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MIDWAY

S. S. 10 a.m. Service 11 a.m.

GREENWOOD

S. S. 2.30 Service 7.30 p.m

Subject For Dec. 26th:

"The Birth of Christ"

WELCOME

Rev. W. H. REDMAN, Pastor

Greenwood

Miss Priscilla Kerr gave a Xmas tree to her Sunday school class at her home on Tuesday. Roddy McLeod made an excellent Santa Claus and distributed the present from the tree, which was gaily decorated. All had a lovely time and the children were quite excited with Santa and the tree.

The local Rebekahs presented Mrs. W. B. Fleming with a beautiful necklace on Monday evening as a momento to her long and faithful service whilst in their midst. Mrs. Fleming is a charter member and in accepting the gift made a suitable reply, regretting her departure but wishing the local lodge prosperity. Greenwood with all that associates with it will ever be uppermost in her mind and the gift will be a constant reminder of pleasant days.

Last week Clarence Powell, hailing from Montana entered the home of Fred Peterson at the old Spraggett house near the American border at Grand Forks and tried to take by force a quantity of booze which had just arrived at the house and were it not for the timely arrival of Chas. Kempel of Danville, might have resulted in murder. As it is Peterson was taken to the hospital with severe injuries to his head. Powell was arrested and charged with robbery with violence. On Monday he was sentenced by Judge J. R. Brown to 23 months in jail at Nelson.

Send a Float to your friends at once. You can get them at The Ledge office

Get your job printing at The Ledge, before the paper is all gone.

CHRISTMAS

The glad, joyous, festive time draws near and unnumbered hearts are beating in delightful anticipation Merry Xmas will soon be here and Christmas songs are songs of peace. Christmas greetings are greetings of goodwill. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and good-will reign. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Make the Xmas of this year a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace and good-will unto you and a Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

Around Home

Tuesday was the shortest day in the year.

Jno. Longton returned on Tuesday from Allenby.

James Kerr returned on Sunday from a trip to Victoria.

J. Jenkin has returned from a business trip to Spokane.

Mrs. C. T. Fenner has returned from a visit to Grand Forks.

Miss Margaret Eddie is spending the holidays at Vancouver.

Samuel Danoff recently leased the Kootenay Hotel in Rossland.

W. R. Dewdney was on a business trip to Grand Forks this week.

Fresh oysters by the can and oyster cocktails at the Windsor Buffet.

D. D. McLaren of Deadwood, is on a visit to his brother in Vancouver.

Just received a fine line of childrens and ladies rings at McElmon's.

Yvonne Swayne left with her mother last week to reside in Butte, Mont.

Mrs. E. Johnston, of Bridesville, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Kerr last week.

Geo. Eales, of Pullman College, Wash., is visiting his father during the holidays.

Creighton McCutcheon is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. I. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Clarke, of Carmi, were in town on Saturday.

John Findlay, jr. leaves today to spend Xmas and New Year with his parents at Lister.

Miss Victoria Shillcock left on Wednesday morning for Edmonton to attend Business College.

Arthur Walters, of Anyox, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters.

Miss Jessie Murray has returned to her home after spending a few months at New Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Legault left on Monday for a few weeks visit to Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and other points.

Taylor & Jenkins will present all children under six years of age with a Xmas stocking at their store on Xmas eve.

Grand opening of the Rock Creek Co-Operative Hall at Rock Creek on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1921. A good time is assured.

The Sunday school children will take part in the Christmas service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Jim Poggi states that he will start driving a tunnel at the Last Chance some time in January. Jim says that there will yet be a big camp there and Greenwood is the best place on the map.

Special Christmas service and Holy Communion will be held in St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Dec. 26th at 11 a.m.

Mrs. S. Bombini and two children who have been visiting in Vancouver during the past two weeks returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Elinor Dawson, of New Denver, left on Wednesday morning for Kelowna, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

All kinds of cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 for Xmas trade. Cigarettes, pipes and smokers sundries at the Windsor Cigar Stand.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming left for High River, Alta., on Tuesday. A large number of friends were at the station to bid Mrs. Fleming good-by.

BORN.—At Vancouver, November 27th, to the wife of E. P. La Belle, general superintendent of the plant pepartment of the B. C. Telephone Co., a son.

The Misses Edna and Maria Williamson are spending the holidays with their aunt at Kettle Valley and will attend to the telephone board at that place.

For the convenience of the public the Post Office will be open on Xmas Day between 2.30 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will again be opened after the train arrives.

Jack Morrison returned on Tuesday from Vancouver accompanied by his two neices Margaret and Jessie Morrison who are staying with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

The Douglas Creek Lumber Co., have commenced sawing at their mill near Boundary Falls. Last Wednesday the output was 1200 feet of lumber, and the owners expect to increase this to 1500 feet.

Mrs. Biggin and Mrs. Roylance of Moose Jaw, Sask., have bought Joe Caron's ranch near Boundary Falls. The new owners brought in a carload of stock and expect to bring in two more in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redpath, of Nelson, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hazel Jean to William Payne Goulding, of Leader, Sask. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Among the successful candidates at the Victoria Normal School Christmas examinations were: Nellie Axam, of Greenwood, Sarah McCallum, Ruby Smith, Frances Sloan, and Anna Beran, of Grand Forks.

Ruby Goodeve was agreeably surprised last Friday night by her many friends calling at her home and giving her a real surprise. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served and the party as a whole was a merry one.

Public School Notes

On Friday, Dec. 17th, the annual Xmas entertainment of the Public School was held, at 10 a.m.

Over 25 guests were present to see the closing exercises, which lasted about an hour.

The rooms were splendidly decorated; pupils, parents, and even local societies taking an interest and loaning Xmas tokens for the occasion.

A large Xmas tree was, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the decorations, and was found in Division II. All rooms were festooned with garlands and bells, as well as hanging of spruce, pine and fir. Each room provided a short entertainment after the required examination. Recitations were a general feature, special Xmas songs were sung by the Primary children, and in the Senior room two brief plays were given by the pupils.

The pupils of each room surprised their teachers with a number of Xmas gifts which were greatly appreciated.

All members of the staff wish to express their thanks to Trustee H. McCutcheon for the gift of schoolroom pictures which arrived the last day and proved a beautiful addition to the school's decorations.

The exercises closed with a distribution of oranges, and candies, followed by heartiest Xmas wishes to all.

Reception to Dr. MacLean

Hon. Dr. MacLean will arrive in Greenwood from Penticton on afternoon train Tuesday, Dec. 28th. A committee of his friends is arranging to give a smoker and dance that evening in the Masonic Hall, in order to give the doctor an opportunity to meet the people he represented and enjoy a social evening with them before he settles down to another four years of strenuous labor at Victoria. Everybody cordially invited.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

City Council

The council held a regular meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday night Mayor Gulley and Aldermen Morrison, Kerr, McCreath, McLeod, Jenkin and King being present.

A communication was received from the Provincial Department of Public Works regarding roads and mileage within the city limits coming under the classification of Highways. It was decided to interview District Engineer Gwyer on his next visit to Greenwood and settle the question involved.

The Municipal Election By-Law for 1921 was read a first, second and third time.

Several matters dealing with the lighting question were deferred until the next meeting which will be held Jan. 3rd, 1921.

A report from the Finance Committee was discussed and finally approved.

Luxury Tax Abolished.

The luxury tax was abolished on Monday, Dec. 20. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medical wines, patented and proprietiary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes, except those mentioned, are abolished, whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers.

The sales tax remains in full force.

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Willow, The Wisp

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"Yes, it's that," he agreed. "Its fundamentals, too, are the same as the religion preached from your million-dollar churches in the city. You must have pipe-organs and grand singers to draw the tardy worshippers there, you must have silver-tongued ministers to hold them there and send them away satisfied. Have you ever stopped to consider how great a part music plays in the uplift of humanity, Miss Marsh?"

She was silent, and he went on, his strong face aglow with feeling. "I am speaking to you like an evangelist, you who have never been tempted, never failed, you who have found the world good to live in. But I am no evangelist, no preacher, I am simply the big brother of the wild kindred, trying to do what has been pointed out for me to do. And I want you to know that I have found the grandest music, the sublimest sermons, the truest loves of the world, right here in its spaces of solitude."

"I believe you," she replied earnestly. She looked at him, a new respect in her eyes. "Would it do you think, do for others what it has done for you?" she asked eagerly. "Supposing there was someone else, a man, who, like you, had within him a wonderful power for good who, like you, had become warped—" She paused, the red flooding her face and temples.

Dorkin was watching her gravely. There was no sign that he had noted her confusion, as he answered: "Few men could dwell beneath the spell of this forest for long, without experiencing a sense of their own littleness. Once a man realizes that—and there is hope."

She sat looking away, her slim hands tightly clenched together in her lap, her big violet eyes dark with feeling. When she spoke, it was obviously with an effort.

"There is something I must tell you," she said strainedly. "There is one man—" She caught her breath quickly.

"I know" he said quietly. "You mean Timberley. Please say no more; I know all you would tell me."

"He is your enemy."

She flashed a quick, wondering glance at him.

"Believe me," he said, "I am nevertheless grateful to you for being willing to say what must be difficult; but it is not necessary for you to warn me that I must watch Timberley—and others who would harm my Preserve and its wild things." His voice was deep with feeling.

Impulsively the girl held out her hand.

He took it with a smile. "Come," he invited, "to the cabin and tea. Then away to see the wonders of Hardwoods Preserve."

She stood up. A strand of golden hair was tossed by a zephyr across her eyes. He watched her catch, with some difficulty, the truant and imprison it beneath her wide hat.

Beautiful she was, beyond a doubt, he thought.

Then, noiselessly, a clump of cedars, just in front of them, parted, Willow Farney stood there, straight, tall, a veritable part of this solitude.

Her head, with its mass of waving brown hair, was lifted proudly, her red lips were parted, her big grey eyes held a look which might have been fear were it not for the world of pensiveness in their depths. Then, quite as suddenly as she had appeared, she was gone.

Quickly his eyes sought the other girl. She stood smiling, arms half outstretched, gazing at the spot where Willow had stood. "Oh," she whispered, "what a wild, beautiful girl."

"That was Willow," Dorkin informed her. "The Wisp, the woods-folk call her, because she comes and goes—as you saw her do. She is my ward," he explained, noting the look of wonder in Edna's eyes. "She lives with the LaPeers. I promised her dead father to look after her. I am troubled about her education. It would kill her to send her away from the forest. Perhaps," he added hopefully, "you can help me by suggesting some means whereby she might be instructed without having to send her too far away."

"Perhaps I can," she agreed readily. "Do you think she will be friends with me?" she asked eagerly.

Dorkin smiled. "I hope so," he said, "but you will perhaps find Willow odd, in some ways. If you succeed in winning her friendship, Miss Marsh, you will have won something worth while."

"Oh, I am sure of it!" she cried. "I have heard of Willow Farney, from the Washburns and others. I met her brother, quite by accident on the trail, one morning, and he told me about her, too. Incidentally," she laughed. "He paid me a very nice compliment. I am sure Danny and I shall be friends."

"He's a grand chap, Danny," Dorkin replied; "hot-headed, hot-hearted, and impetuous, but loyal to the core. But come," he said lightly, "let me lead you to the tea and cakes which Mrs. LaPeer has prepared for you, and you must make yourself comfortable in the cabin while I seek my other guests."

CHAPTER XIV.

Dorkin found Pa Washburn and Mr. Dayton down in that part of the enclosure where all the animals meant for shipment during the coming autumn were kept by themselves. LaPeer was showing the visitors about.

"Hello, Big Boy," was Washburn's greeting when he spied Dorkin. "And how goes the world of wild things?"

Dorkin laughed. "Fine, Pop; fine," he answered.

"Mr. Dayton, sir," said Pa Washburn proudly, "this is him."

Dorkin glanced searchingly at the thin face of the city man and was relieved to note no look of recognition in his eyes, as Mr Dayton held out his hand with a word or two of congratulation. "You have a wonderful place here, Mr. Dorkin," he said enthusiastically; "a wonderful place."

"There are many almost as wonderful for the seeking," returned Dorkin; "millions of acres of wonders, Mr. Dayton."

"Yes, it's all wonderful," agreed the older man. His eyes were following Washburn and LaPeer, who had withdrawn to the far side of the enclosure.

Dorkin noted that the banker had aged greatly since the time he had last seen him in the city. He was frailer, his hair was whiter, and there was that in his shifting glance and twitching movements which told of mental or nervous strain. He caught a quick sigh of pain, or weariness, as the city man sank to a mossy mound.

"You have had quite a long walk, Mr. Dayton," he said concernedly. "It's pretty much all uphill from Lookup, here."

"I do feel a little tired," the other confessed. "By the way," he asked, "did you, by any chance, come across my niece, on your way here, Mr. Dorkin?"

"Yes, indeed, she is having tea with Mrs. LaPeer. Perhaps you would like to join her?" Dorkin suggested.

Mr. Dayton shook his head. "No tea for me, thanks," he grimaced. "We're enemies."

Dorkin leaned against a tree and smiled at the wry expression on the old man's patrician face. "You'll be friends again before you leave these big woods," he assured him. "I mean, of course," as the banker lifted his brows, "you will be able to drink a cup of tea without distress, if you care to."

"Which is another way of saying that there is a cure in this wilderness of yours for every malady—including dyspepsia?' 'smiled his visitor. "My boy," he said, "I'd like to believe you,"—and his face grew serious—"but that would be too good. And still," he added, perplexedly, "I must admit this world up here makes one feel—different."

He looked quickly up at Dorkin. "Mr. Dorkin," he said, hesitatingly, "I'm getting to be an old man, and I am far from strong. You have youth and strength. Will you, I wonder, forgive what may well seem to be presumption on my part, if I ask you a question?"

"Please ask it," Dorkin invited.

"It is this, then." Mr. Dayton shifted uneasily and cleared his throat. Obviously he was finding it difficult to say what he wished to say.

"You were, I understand, with the old trapper, Mr. Farney, when he died," he said at length. "Please tell me, did he mention to you anything concerning one George Graydon, an artist, or his wife, Annilee, both of whom lost their lives by drowning, some eighteen years ago, in a river adjacent to the lake known as the Basin of White Water?"

He paused, searching Dorkin's face, his lips twitching and his hands trembling.

Dorkin shook his head. "No," he answered, "Daddy Farney never told me anything concerning such people."

"Thanks." Mr. Dayton took a silk handkerchief from his pocket, and wiped his brow. "Mr. Graydon was my friend," he explained, "and his wife—she was very beautiful. The terrible tragedy of their untimely death has cast a shadow over my whole life, Mr. Dorkin."

He paused to wipe his eyes, and in a husky voice went on: "They left no heir to the quarter million dollars they left behind; the fortune reverted to a little niece whom they had left in my care."

He glanced beseechingly up at Dorkin. His eyes were humid.

"I have tried to take poor George's place, Mr. Dorkin. Edna is a sweet, good girl, and has been the sunshine of my life for nineteen years, although there are no blood ties between us. She has learned that it was in this district that her uncle and aunt lost their lives. Perhaps it is but natural that, loving her as I do, I should strive for a shred of intelligence to give her?"

"Most natural, sir," cried Dorkin sympathetically. "I am only sorry I have no news for her. It is barely possible, though, that Sagawa, the Algonquin, would know something concerning the tragedy," he added hopefully. "When he comes again I can question him, if you wish?"

Mr. Dayton pondered a moment, then shook his head.

"On second consideration, perhaps it would be best not to," he reflected; "for, after all, what good purpose would it serve? On the other hand, might it not re-open the wound in her bereaved heart now at least partially healed? No, much as I should wish to know that poor George left some word or token for her—for us—perhaps we had better say nothing more about it, Mr. Dorkin."

Dorkin bowed. "As you wish," he said.

Mr. Dayton stood up. "Might I ask that you treat what I have said to you as confidential?" he requested, almost pleadingly.

"Assuredly, Mr. Dayton."

(To be continued)

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B.C. Liquor Act Effective May 1.

Premier John Oliver, while in New Westminster recently, stated that the government hoped to have the new moderation liquor act in force by May 1. No inimation of the nature of the probable legislation was given, but the premier stated that when the act was passed the municipalities would "find it worth while to apprehend all the booze runners and bootleggers they could get hold of."

Bird Impressario.

The latest occupation for female endeavor, is teaching birds to sing. Living in a small apartment in New York, is Miss Coffey, who is making experiments of her methods, on more than a dozen canaries. The birds first begin to take singing lessons when three months old and bird breeders admit that her canaries deserve all the prizes that are annually awarded to them at the bird shows.

Silence often covers a lot of ignorance.

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Grain Shipments

Nearly 11,000 000 Bushels of Wheat Still in Store.

Shipments of grain for the week ending December 10, as given in official statement of the Board of Grain Commissioners, considerably exceeded receipts. Hitherto in 1920 arrivals from the west threatened to overstock the elevator capacity at the head of the lakes, and only two weeks ago half the storage was taken up.

Wheat receipts were 5,494,739; shipments, 8,082,257; oats receipts, 713,886; shipments, 973,732; barley, 433,574 and 427,595; flax, 164,089 and 128,158; rye, 133,469 and 170,418.

Thus there is left in store, wheat, 10,954,347 as against 3,179,556 one year ago; oats, 3,563,141 against 1,776,461 a year ago; barley, 967,617 against 664,245; flax, 609,687 against 181,377; rye, 300,442 against 277,692.

Evidence of the high grade crop this year is shown in the fact that of ten million bushels of wheat in store, eight is divided between one, two and three northern, four being number one.

Big Coal Production.

In one day recently 212 carloads of coal, weighing 8,500 tons were shipped from the Drumheller, Alberta, mines, a shipment which established a record for this district. During the first week of December an average of 8,000 tons of coal was shipped to various points in Western Canada. Production of coal at Drumheller shows a substantial increase so far this year in comparison with any previous years.

Turkish Loan Fails.

The Turkish Government has not yet succeeded in concluding a loan for the purpose of paying the arrears in salaries of officials. Two-thirds of these officials are deserting their offices, as they are not even able to pay railroad or street car fares. The efforts of the government to obtain credit have failed up to the present owing to the refusal of the allies to grant financial assistance so long as the treaty remains unratified.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

House 1,550 Years Old.

The English castle, Saltwood, near Hytne, which is at present "to let," has an interesting history. It was built by Oisc, son of Hengist, in 448, and rebuilt by Henry de Essex, the King's Standard-bearer, about 1100. Thomas A. Beckett's murderers met there in 1162 and laid their plans. In King John's reign it was the residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Britain Respected

Earl Derby, the retiring British ambassador to France, speaking at Liverpool, Eng., said: "Don't make any mistake; Great Britain is bang at the top of the tree abroad. There may be some who do not like us. There are many who do not in the least understand us, but there is not a single one who does not respect us, and I would sooner have that than anything else."

Home-Made Dainties

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

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At this season everybody is planning some kind of a celebration. It may be that the younger folks are coming home from school for some of the winter holidays. Or the business girl with her tiny room and kitchenette may be planning to entertain some of the girls with real homes who have been so lovely about inviting her to week-ends.

Of course, one can go to the shops and buy things, but the best are never quite like home-made. Then, too, one gets so much fun out of getting the little party ready that it would be a real shame to miss any of the fussing. Some hostesses make lemonade punch that we long remember, while others give us lemonade decidedly insipid. But if you are aiming to serve a long-to-be-remembered punch, try this one:

To the juice of twelve lemons add about a teaspoonful of grated rind, and three-fourths of a measuring cup of sugar and two cups of freshly made cold tea. Cook for five minutes and add ten cups of cold water and the juice drained from a small can of pineapple. Chill thoroughly and put into a punch bowl with one orange thinly sliced. The pineapple may be cut into small chunks and added.

One does not have to have had experience in cooking to be successful in making some dainty cocoanut wafers. It is necessary, however, to possess a standard half-pint measuring cup, and in measuring a teaspoonful or tablespoonful of anything to heap up the spoon and level it off with a knife.

Grease and flour a couple of tin plates. These should be ready before you start the work of mixing.

Cocoanut Dainties.

One egg; 1-2 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon of butter melted; 1-4 teaspoon of salt: 1-4 cup flour; 2 1-3 cups rolled oats; 1-3 cup shredded cocoanut; 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix the ingredients in the order given, beating the egg and sugar well before adding the other ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls on the greased pans about two inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown. Remove from the pans at once after baking.

Sugar Cookies.

Four ounces (1-4 pound) butter or lard; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1-4 cup (about) milk or water; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 cups flour; 1 teaspoon flavoring of spice.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and spice. Ground mace is suggested for part of the spice. Cream the butter and gradually add to it the sugar. Add the beaten egg and the flour mixture and enough milk to make a dough stiff enough to be rolled out. Put the dough in a cool place to chill. Roll out in small portions. Sprinkle with sugar, cut and bake on greased plates about ten minutes.

One of the real treats one may make without much trouble is apricot dainty.

To prepare this, soak, after washing thoroughly, one cupful of dried apricots. Steam until soft. Mash through a coarse strainer. Add one cup of sugar. Beat the whites of three eggs until very stiff. Fold them into the apricot mixture. Chill and serve with custard sauce.

The sauce is made from the yolks of the three eggs combined with one-fourth cup sugar, a speck of salt and a full pint of milk. This is cooked in the double boiler until the mixture just coats the spoon. Remove at once. Add one-half teaspoonful vanilla, chill and serve.

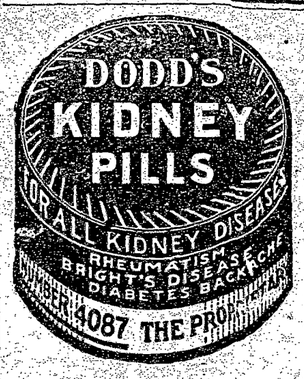
Expand British Trade in Canada.

Frank Kellaway, parliamentary secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, in a survey of world trade prospects, says Canada is one of comparatively few countries where the financial condition is favorable to the expansion of British trade.

His Sentence.

"A teacher wrote a list of spelling words on the board, asking the pupils to put them into sentences to illustrate their meaning. One word was 'goblet,' and a boy wrote this sentence: 'If I had a piece of cake, I would goblet.'"

More of us would reach the top if the neighbors would quit shoving.



Western Canada And Motion Pictures

More Movies Are Being Produced in the Canadian Rockies.

The ever-increasing popularity of Sunny Alberta as a happy hunting ground for the production of motion pictures, particularly those based on some of the best known western books and stories, is shown by the number of big productions that have been filmed or that are going to be filmed for presentation on the screens of the world at the present time.

One of the latest invasions of the film folk is being carried on at Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains. A company under the direction of the Goldwyn Corporation of Los Angeles has just taken up its location there for the purpose of filming "Snow Blindness," a story of the northwest that gained some prominence in one of the American short story magazines recently. The company will be in Alberta for two or three weeks, by the end of which time it is expected that the principal scenes will have been "shot."

A great attraction the Canadian Rockies hold out to the movie producers in the winter months is the wealth of snow. On the location where the Goldwyn Company is at present working, eighteen inches of snow covers the ground, and a wonderful representation of the great frozen north is obtained. Lake Louise was described by David M. Hartford, a movie magnate who visited Calgary recently, as one of the finest locations for the northwestern type of film that he had found anywhere on the North American continent.

Supervise Immigration

There Is a Welcome Awaiting the Right Type of Settler.

Strangers in a strange land very often find it difficult to get along for some little time, no matter how much preparation is made on their behalf. Canada is a comparatively young country, and all those who wish to become Canadian must come prepared to take things as they find them, and generally to forage for themselves. There is more than a welcome awaiting the right type of settlers; but with all the best intention in the world no government can assure him content unless he is prepared to do his own share. But a good deal of hardship may be spared those who really should not leave the motherland if the department of immigration would exercise appropriate judgment on the other side of the Atlantic.—Victoria, B.C., Times.

Not Necessary.

A lady deeply interested in health matters and who adopted every new health system and took up every fresh health theory as soon as it was mooted, during a dinner conversation the other evening engaged in a hygienic debate with a friend.

"Please tell me. I have heard so many different opinions about it. Ought one to lie, do you think, on the right side?"

She imagined that he was a doctor. But he was a lawyer. He replied blandly:

"If one is on the right side, madam, it should not be really necessary to lie at all."—New York Globe.

War Brought Wealth to Negro.

A negro at Seaford, Delaware, suddenly became wealthy as a result of four of his sons being killed during the war. Each of the sons had a $10,000 war risk insurance policy, so that Selby is now due to receive $40,000, which will be paid to him at the rate of $230 a month for twenty years.

Coupons Won't Depreciate.

The men who bought Victory Bonds and held them may be disappointed in the sales prices but never in the coupons. They're as good as cash.—KiKngston Whig.

Newfoundland is the smallest self-governing dominion of the British empire.

Trim Riding Habit Of Tan Gabardine

By Gertrude Beresford.

Tan gabardine is the material from which this interesting riding habit is originated. The coat is cut in effective style and is quite long. Small straps of the cloth conceal the openings of the pockets. The breeches are reinforced with tan-colored leather that matches the top boots. An Ascot tie of heavy silk forms a pleasing background for a diamond pin. The tricorne hat is fashioned from dark brown hatter's plush. Of course, should the wearer of this costume prefer it, she might substitute a regulation derby. And a bright-colored vest might be introduced if she should so elect.

How Insects Multiply

Insects If Not Preyed on Would Soon Destroy Mankind.

"If by any mischance the natural enemies of insects were exterminated, insects would exterminate us in a year's time," asserted Prof. J. B. Wallis, in the course of a lecture on "Insects of Manitoba." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Natural History Society of Manitoba.

As an instance of how the extermination of the enemies of insects would bring about the speedy extermination of the human race, Prof. Wallis stated that the wasp was capable of laying in a single season 30,000 eggs. As for the Aphis, a tiny bug found in the maple tree, if it were not preyed upon by its natural enemies, sufficient would be produced in six months to swamp the whole earth.

Prof. Wallis, in an interesting way and with the aid of slides, spoke of the insects found in the province, and gave an idea of the protective coloring and shapes they assumed in order to avoid the attacks of their natural enemies.

Eve's Tomb.

A mile to the north of the town of Jeddah lies the tomb of Eve. Here, according to tradition, the mother of the race was buried. It is in many respects a remarkable monument, famous for its great length, as it is contended that Eve was very tall. According to her tomb she must have stood nearly 400 feet high. She must have been of a somewhat strange shape, as her grave is only 10 or 11 feet wide! The tomb is a Mohammedan shrine.

He Should Worry.

He was a wise man that said that he hadn't time to worry. In the daytime he was too busy, and at night he was too sleepy.—The Black and Magenta (New Concord, Ohio).

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief. — 8

Iron Ore in Alberta

Investigations Would Appear to Prove that Iron Does Not Exist In Any Considerable Quantity.

Whether or not Alberta possesses commercial quantities of iron ore will be known in the near future. Investigations have been going on for some time under the superivision of Prof. J. A. Allan, and a report is almost ready to be handed down. It is said that this report will state the iron ore deposits do not exist in any considerable quantity except in one point which lies in the Crow's Nest Pass country.

The deposits at Sheep Creek which were supposed to be important, have proven a fizzle.

China's Coal

Big Market For Quality Which Has Been Worked.

We have seen the estimate of China's reserves of coal placed at 995,587,000,000 tons, as against the European total of, say, 200,000,000,000, of which the British quantity is by far the biggest. China's coal requirements are stated to be about 20,000,000 tons per annum, and with the growing use of modern machinery her output has begun to exceed the domestic consumption; hence the recent export of coal to Europe. Generally speaking, the quality of coal which has been worked in China is described as "soft," and, in most cases, as resembling what in Great Britain would be called second quality, but there is said to be a big market for such coal.—Hong Kong Press.

His Preference.

Teacher.—Now, Tom, hold your head up and your shoulders back—you'd like to have a fine carriage when you're a man, wouldn't you?

Tom (doubtfully).—Well, I'd rather have an aeroplane.

Thirty-two new poisons were discovered during the great war in munition experiments in the United States alone.

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Safeguarding the Public Health

In previous articles in this series, reference was made to certain subjects, legislation in regard to and administration of which are subject to dual control by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Among such subjects, which, however, was not previously enumerated, is Public Health.

The Dominion Parliament, which recently created a Federal Department of Public Health, is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of quarantine to prevent the introduction of disease into Canada from abroad; for the establishment and maintenance of Marine Hospitals; for the medical inspection of immigrants, and, generally, work of an educational character affecting the health and well-being of all the Canadian people.

The larger portion of the burden of expense and administration in connection with safeguarding the public health is imposed on the Provinces, which are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, mentally deficient, and so forth. Under Provincial legislation the direct and active management of many of these institutions is naturally, and properly, placed upon municipal authorities, but the Provincial Government makes large annual contributions towards the cost of their upkeep.

To a much more general extent than ever before, Governments and people the world over have awakened to a realization of the imperative duty devolving upon them to improve the physical standard and general health of the people; also that the safeguarding and improvment of the public health is not a mere local matter, nor even national, but international. A plague or outbreak of disease in any one country may, in these days of rapid transportation and close communication, threaten all other countries.

People and Governments have at least come to a realization of the fact that human life is more valuable than the life of domestic livestock; that they have been absurdly inconsistent in the past in expending huge sums to improve the standard of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and to eradicate disease amongst them, while in many important ways failing to provide for the health and lives of mothers and babies, upon whom depends the whole future of the human race and the citizenship of the world.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the Western Provinces of Canada that they are well in the lead in the adoption of the most approved laws and methods of sanitation, inspection of food supplies, the provision of grants to needy expectant mothers, in the payment of mothers' pensions, in the establishment of the most modern and best equipped hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums. The scheme of union hospitals for groups of adjacent municipalities is one of the finest things yet devised, because through this plan, hospital facilities are being brought within reach of the people living in isolated rural communities. The expense imposed on Provincial and municipal treasuries is heavy; but it is money well spent, and will pay large dividends in better health and a higher physical standard in the years to come, not forgetting the hours of suffering prevented or lessened to the people of today.

While recognizing that the safeguarding and promotion of the public health and the prevention of disease is primarily a duty of Governments, the fact is also recognized that no Governmental body can meet the whole need. Furthermore, a Government can only move along advanced lines as rapidly and to the extent that public opinion will support. Hence there have been brought into being many voluntary organizations to act as assistants to Governments, and to undertake certain duties which can be more efficiently carried on by such organizations than by a Department of Government. There are, for example, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Association of Mental Hygiene, the Babies' Welfare organization, the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, the St. John Ambulance Association, Children's Aid Societies, and the Red Cross with its peace-time programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

All these organizations are aids to Government. They carry on educational propaganda. They employ experts in their various branches. They render invaluable service in many ways and to an extent which the average man and woman little realizes. In addition to being aids to Governments, they are a spur to them, urging them on to greater reforms, and educating the people to demand these reforms and to support Governments in carrying them into effect.

Taken all in all, public health matters constitute one of the most important duties of our Provincial Governments in this more enlightened age.

Tight Money Pinching Many

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All That Is Asked.

From the older—and tougher—Germans nothing but this haughty spirit ought, perhaps, to be expected. The younger generation may read the facts differently. But of neither old nor young is it demanded that they stand in a white sheet loudly confessing that they have been miserable sinners. Until they do that, it is vain for them to hope that the world will forget, or that they can be admitted as respectable members of international society. — New York Times.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

A Diminutive Calf.

J. Palmer, a Moosomin dairyman, is the owner of a calf which, for diminutive size, breaks all local records. The calf, whose mother is a 1,600 pounder, weighed just 10 pounds when two days old, and is said to be about the size of a large cat. This wee bovine is as smart on its feet as the ordinary calf several times its size.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

Good Market for Canadian Butter

Predicted That Prices Will Continue at a Level That Will Encourage Production.

"To forecast prices for the next few years would be dangerous even for a sage, but I venture to assure you that butter prices will continue at a level that will encourage production," said President J. A. McFeeters, of the Canadian Creamery Association at the opening of the annual convention at Toronto.

"In Montreal, the great butter centre of Canada, the receipts for the 1920 season has been about 71,000 packages (about 16 carloads) less than last year's. The output of creamery butter in the west for 1920 will about equal that of last year."

Board to Sell 1921 Wheat.

The Canadian Council Agriculture has formulated a plan for handling the 1921 wheat crop of Western Canada, through the United Grain Growers. The organization having charge of the selling will be a board of eight members representing the different provincial grain growers associations. The farmers are to be asked to pledge themselves to sell their wheat only through the board, for a period of five years at least.

World's Airplane Record.

Sadi Lecointe, the French aviator, has broken the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villa Conblay, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

Don't worry if your sins find you out; they will be sure to call again.—E. W. Howe.

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Discounts Grasshopper Fears.

"Only in places where the adult grasshoppers appeared last year is it possible for them to appear next spring as the plague only spreads by the adults flying and the laying of eggs by the females," said George Batho, of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. Mr. Batho stated that the reports issued by Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, at Ottawa, would lead people to believe that the grasshopper plague would extend all over Manitoba, but that this was not the case.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that it through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing, wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clydesdale Horses From Scotland

Western Canada Farmers Putting Forth Efforts to Improve Quality of Stock.

The farmers in Western Canada are persistent in their efforts to improve the quality of their horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and new blood is constantly being added. One of the best known Clydesdale exhibitors in Western Canada, Ben Finlayson, has just arrived in Brandon, Manitoba, with another consignment of Clydesdale horses from Scotland. Each year it is the custom of Mr. Finlayson to journey to Scotland and there pick up the best stock available. He has brought a shipment of twenty-one Clydesdale stallions and one mare from Scotland. The trip was made without any untoward incident, none of the horses being sick on the way over. The horses have been quartered in Brandon and the next two or three months will be spent in putting them in the best condition, following their trip across the ocean.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Ancients Thought Onyx Unlucky.

The onyx was at one time credited with malignant powers, the superstitious folk of the Middle Ages believing that anyone wearing an onyx would be visited by evil spirits at night, and have troubled dreams.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Sometimes in after years, when they talk of their wedding, the wife cries and the husband growls.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920.

The 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters. The President, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., occupied the chair, and presented the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a comprehensive review of the economic situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the utmost. It had been difficult to make men who had grown accustomed to high prices recognize the fact that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. "The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters," he said. "Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions, and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities."

Summing up, he said: "The situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada cannot disassociate herself from world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by unexampled trade activity and prosperity, a circumstance common to the conclusion of all great wars, but the reaction has set in and may not yet be in full play. Happily, Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality."

The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in reviewing the operations of the Bank during the year, said the payment of a bonus of 2% to the shareholders was not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada but a reflection of the increase in current loans and of high interest rates on call loans in New York, the volume of which was governed by the Bank's requirements in liquid reserves. One anomaly which attracted attention was that with credit restriction as acute here as it was across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition he said was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system.

Dealing with the growth of the Bank's operations, he said: "It is noteworthy that the greatest expansion of the Bank during the past few years has been in our own country. This is revealed in our greatly increased loans and deposits in Canada and in the number of branches opened during the period.

	Loans in Canada	Deposits in Canada	Branches in Can.
1914	$123,147,000	$168,557,000	173
1920	240,725,000	358,878,000	302

The annual report was unanimously adopted and the retiring directors were re-elected. The shareholders gave approval to the motion by Lord Shaughnessy to increase the number of directors from 16 to 18 and to the two new positions on the Board were elected Sir Lomer Gouin and General Sir Arthur Currie.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

Origin of the Lamp Chimney.

The action of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flash, which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, idly placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, gave birth to the lamp-chimney.

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4,700 Miles of Streets.

There are forty-seven hundred miles of streets in New York City. In other words, a stroll from New York to Petrograd would be no longer than a walk through all the city streets.

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POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, obtain at your nearest drug store "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid).

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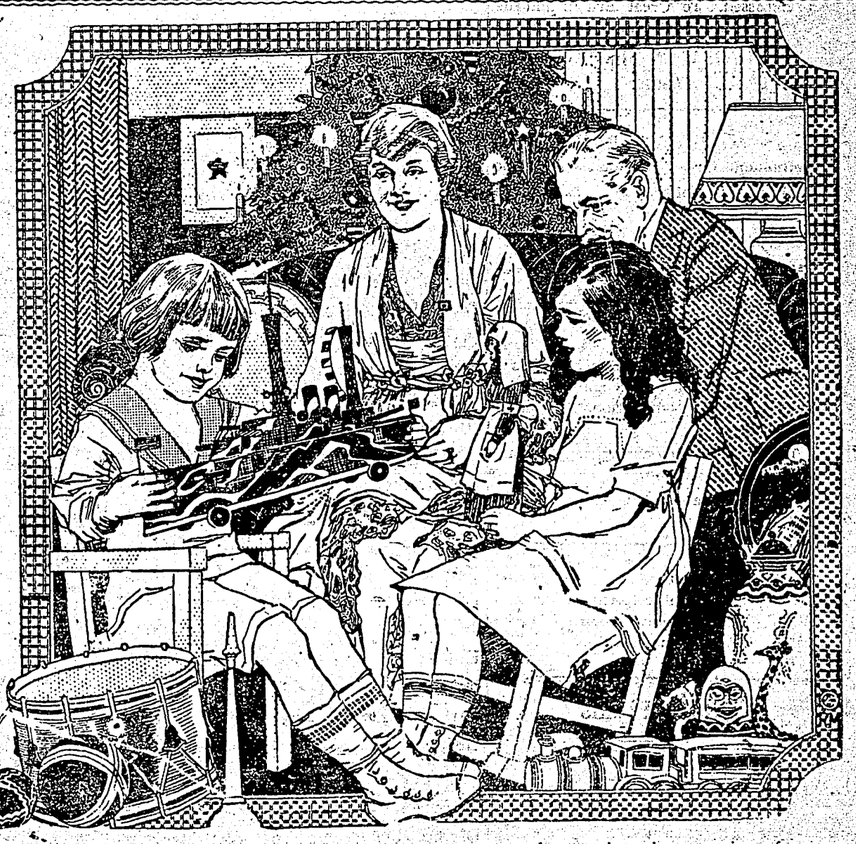
Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Making Christmas Merry for the Children



Like all anniversaries, Christmas recalls old pleasures, sweet memories and vanished friendships. This year these feelings are more intense because of the many thoughts we have of loved ones "over there." Great indeed will be the effort to bridge the gap between this holiday season, between these days of anxious hopes and the happy times we used to know. But it behooves to right about face, if only for one short day, and recall vividly to our minds that precious early faith in the gloriousness of life which was our birthright, and which we can never recall, however hard we may try. It is our urgent duty to remember that we owe it to our children, this filling their hearts with memories which will cheer them throughout their lives. They feel now as we once felt, they have the same hopes and believe just as earnestly, and their vision of the future is clear and rosy. We must help to keep it so, to firmly establish in their hearts a beautiful conception of a beautiful day. We cannot conceal the fact that Christmas isn't what it used to be in bounty and entertaining, but we can make up for it in keeping the spirit, and in helping the kiddies to keep as long as possible the poetic and ideal side of the Nativity.

Nothing so creates happiness as the sharing of it; it is the peculiar property of all true pleasures to grow as they are distributed. So young minds may early learn the value of this truth, by being shown that the surest road to attaining contentment is to make others happy by their unselfishness and sacrifice.

Some dear children I know are planning a community Christmas. They are saving their extra pennies, and have asked their parents to give them, instead of presents, the money they would spend for them, and for the other family gifts. These young patriots are fitting up baskets of food and little toys for the charities in their home town, and on Christmas morning they will aid in distributing them. For their own celebration they have arranged a cantata, and in their spare moments they practice earnestly. There will be no caparisoned hobby horses, no flaxen-haired French dollies, so far as the children know. But there is pretty sure to be a real surprise for them when the day is over, though they are firm about not wanting any toys, or "extravagant" things as one youngster said to his mother. What a wonderful storehouse of memories those children are building, what characters they will have when they have attained their growth! Their parents will have to introduce a string of popcorn and a little tarleton bag or two, just to keep their modern children's hands in. At any rate they have surrendered self in a beautiful way that sets a worthwhile example for their elders.

Another group of families has a unique scheme on foot, which not only presages a happy day for the children, but which will also keep the older members of the family from feeling too keenly the sight of empty chairs. These neighbors will have breakfast and a tree for the children at one home. When the excitement is over, they will all climb into their cars, and spend the whole day, except for a brief rest for a basket lunch, in taking less fortunate children for rides. In the late afternoon a Hoover-ized menu will be prepared at another home, and the day will end with an old-fashioned evening of charades and music. The participants will no doubt go home with a healthy tired feeling, and a desire for sleep which won't be denied. This program doesn't allow for any minutes of loneliness or depression.

It looks more and more as if we were to return gradually to the old time celebrations; to Christmases lacking in excessive bounty but infinitely more health-giving, and more conducive to good fellowship, unselfishness and democracy.

U.S. Immigration Bill Causes Concern

Reports from the centres of Eastern Europe indicate that the proposed legislation to bar immigration from the United States and Canada is creating concern. The United States consulates are besieged by thousands seeking vises to migrate to the western world before the act is made legal.

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U.S. Would Bar Wheat For Year.

An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one-year embargo.

Nineteen years ago the Wright brothers made their first successful flights on a motorless airplane.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

More Irrigation for Southern Alberta.

Plans and estimates for another new irrigation district in Southern Alberta have been approved by the Minister of the Interior. This district will be known as the Medicine Hat Southern Irrigation District, and, as its name implies, it covers an area south of the city of Medicine Hat. The necessary steps for the formation of an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation District Act will be taken immediately.

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LOVE all, hate none.

MAKE everybody happy.

WISH all a Merry Christmas.

FORGET your grudges and give a friendly grasp.

DON'T spend the day so that it will bring regret.

MAY your Xmas overflow with pleasure is the wish of The Ledge.

IF you enjoy a good fat dinner don't forget the many that will surround a scanty table.

WE wish our readers a merry time. Be good, be true and be cheery, and may your Christmas be right merry.

W. A. Bazaar

The Junior W.A. held a very successful bazaar in the Guild Hall on Saturday afternoon and under the supervision of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mills. The hall was tastefully decorated and the booths were pretty and nicely arranged, The candy booth which contained boxes of delicious home made candy, was attended by Ruby Goodeve and Sylvia Price, while the Fancy Goods Booth attracted a great deal of attention and was in charge of Ethel Fraser and Cecilia Hallstrom. Tea and cake were served at little tables. The raffling created mild excitement, Sylvia Price winning the cradle and Mrs. Rendell holding the lucky number for the doll. The beautiful quilt, which took many hours of earnest toil by the girls, was won by Ruby Goodeve. Mrs. McLeod was the successful candidate in the plum pudding guessing competition. Two cakes and a doll were auctioned. I. H. Hallett bidding in one cake and Tilly McDonell the other, while R. O. Fisher was the highest bidder for the doll. The proceeds of the bazaar will go to missions and money raised on the raffling will go to St. Jude's Church. The members of the Junior W. A. spent much time to make this bazaar a success and much praise is due them for their efforts.

Farewell Party.

The many friends of Victoria Shillcock gave her a surprise party and farewell at her home in Kettle Valley on Monday night prior to her departure for Edmonton to enter a Business College. Over 40 people were present and at once made themselves at home. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent in all sorts of games and after a dainty supper dancing was indulged in until after two o'clock. Miss Shillcok was presented with a beautiful gold wrist watch as a token of respect and high esteem in which she is held by all throughout the entire district.

As the old darkey said, "A chicken am de mos' usefullest animule dere be. Yo can eat him befoah he am bohn and afteh he am dead.

Central School Report December 1920.

DIVISION I

V. E. Tripp, Principal.

Total attendance	429
No. in actual attendance	35
No. with perfect attendance	21

Perfect attendance:

Emmet Anderson, Jack Anderson, Mabel Axam, Russell Eustis, Sam Eustis, Dolly Granberg, Harold Folvik, Gordon Jenks, John Kerr, Mary Kerr, Silvia Price, Gertrude Dixon, Ethel Benson, Horace DuHamel, Ruby Goodeve, Mary Klinosky, Cicilia Hallstrom, John McDonell, William McLeod, Annie Thorslund.

Standing.

Senior IV (Entrance): Maria Williamson, Edna Williamson, Estella Storer, Emmet Anderson, Ethel Fraser, Mabel Axam, Gordon Jenks, Joe Klinosky, Russell Eustis, Jack Anderson, Harold Folvik, Johnson Beattie, Agda Carlson, Dolly Granberg, Lilly Intilla.

Junior Reader IV: Mildred McLaren, John Kerr, Gertrude Dixon, George Morrison, Margaret Eddie, Anund Anderson, Sam Eustis, Silvia Price, Mary Kerr.

Senior Reader III: Ruby Goodeve, Cicilia Hallstrom, Joe Putzel, William McLeod, Ethel Benson, Eraine Duhamel, Horace Duhamel, Annie Thorslund, Allan Fraser, John McDonell.

DIVISION II

Cecilia M. McIntosh, Teacher

Number in attendance	19
No. in perfect attendance	13
Average attendance	17.61

Perfect attendance:

Bessie Bidder, George Bryan, Doris Dixon, Lawrence DuHamel, Lloyd Eustis, Percy Fraser, Irene Inglis, Clarence Johnson, Doris Kinsman, Kathleen McLeod, Edward Wilson, John Putzel, Frank Campolieto.

Promoted to Intermediate Third Reader: Edward Wilson, Bessie Bidder, Doris Kinsman.

Promoted to Junior Third Reader: Lawrence DuHamel, Clarence Johnson, Doris Dixon, Lloyd Eustis (on trial.)

Promoted to Senior Second Reader: George Bryan, Irene Inglis, John Putzel, Helen Kerr, Percy Fraser, Harry Halstrom.

DIVISION III

Josephine McKee, Teacher.

No. in in actual attendance	28
Perfect attendance	15

Perfect attendance:

Eileen Bryan, Helen Bakke, Merideth Fenner, Roy Hallstrom, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Malcolm McLeod, Laura Mills, Bertram Price, Marguerite Ritchie, Alice Ritchie, Margaret Royce, Mary Skelton, Edward Parry, Allan McCurrach.

Proficiency List.

First Reader: Lawrence Folvik, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Edward Parry, Margaret Royce.

Second Primer: Merideth Fenner, Malcolm McLeod, Eileen Bryan, Mary Skelton, Daniel Kerr, Bertram Price, Dick Morrison, Marguerite Ritchie, Helen Bakke.

First Primer: Arthur Cox, Yvonne Swayne, Allan McCurrach, Daisy Watson, Irene Watson, Roy Bakke, Robert Carlson.

Receiving Class: Laura Mills, Mary Putzel, Alice Ritchie, Lewis Clerf, Roy Hallstrom, Violet Benson, Charlie Royce.

Trail Ore Receipts

During the period ending Dec. 14th the Consolidated Mining ing and Smelting company received 9093 tons of ore at its smelter in Trail. The receipts are as follows:

Bluebell, Riondel	222
Canada Copper, Allenby	30
Florence, Princess Creek	172
Josie, Rossland	285
Knob Hill, Republic	53
North Star, Kimberley	165
Silver Bear, Zwicky	21
Society Girl, Moyie	19
Company Mines	8,126

Christian Valley News

Charlie Noren is trapping in this section this winter.

F. O. Peterson and August Lingren are making ties below Westbridge.

Jack Cochran has disposed of part of his trap line to Kelsey and Brown of Sidley.

Miss Oakes is in charge of the school here having succeeded Miss Crozier of the B. C. University.

A very successful concert and dance was held in the Christian Valley school on Dec. 17th. The concert was given by the scholars who had been well trained by the teacher. The program consisted of a Christmas play "Santa Claus Readys" by the pupils; also two dialogues. The Cute family and Mr. Dasle goes shopping, given by Miss Oakes and the scholars. Mrs. Christian accompanied the children's songs. After the entertainment refreshments were served followed by dancing which was kept up until three o'clock.

The Family Herald And Weekly Star

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31st, 1920, the subscription price of that great weekly will be $2.00 per year in Canada, England Ireland or Scotland, and $2 50 to the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper make the slight advance necessary. In fact it is only a slight portion of the increased cost over pre-war prices of production. All renewals and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of $1.50. Even at the advanced price of $2.00 a year The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the Continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

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WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Holmes whose address is Beaverdell, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Beaver creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into West Fork of the Kettle river about ½ mile west of Beaverdell, B.C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 550 feet in a northerly direction from the North-East corner of Lot B509 (Part of Lot 1545) and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as B509 (Part of Lot 1545) Beaverdell, B.C.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1920.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 25th, 1920.

H. HOLMES,
Applicant.

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Christmas

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."

"To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line,
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in the manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, and thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will, henceforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease."

—Nahum Tate

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimun price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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